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STATUS REPORT FROM ICAPS
ON ALL PENDING MATTERS

(Paragraph 2(b) Executive's Memo July 27th)

1. Awaiting Votes from IAC Members.

25X1A Proposed DCI [] on Scientific Intelligence circulated July 15th. Changes are coming in which indicate that another Standing Committee Meeting may be necessary and rumors are heard that one IAC Member may try to block it entirely, thus entailing reference to Secretary of Defense.

Petroleum Supplement to the NIS. Proposed Memo to Munitions Board submitted to participating IAC Members July 20th. One favorable reply to date.

Security of Information on Intelligence Sources and Methods. Proposed NSCID circulated with voting slip July 26th. Two favorable replies to date. (NSC 50)

2. Awaiting Formal Approval by Standing Committee.

Proposed NSCID on Avoidance of Publicity concerning the Intelligence Agencies of the U. S. Government. Tentatively approved by Standing Committee, awaiting confirmations. If all concur, then to IAC Members with voting slips. (NSC 50)

3. Miscellaneous.

RDB's scientific intelligence requirements. After over-all Scientific Intelligence Committee is established, specific agreement re RDB may be needed.

Medical Intelligence. No solution yet in Pentagon. Also pending outcome of proposed DCI on Scientific Intelligence.

Exploitation vs. Translation. Awaiting final results of ad hoc committee to see if a formal agreement of some sort is needed.

Intelligence Support for Psychological Warfare. Sent to State June 15. Answer received from [] 3 August, answering our letter (originated by ORE).

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Defectors. Proposed NSCID as amended and rewritten July 28
being circulated within CIA prior to reference soon to Standing
Committee.

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